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Crenshaw County escapee captured in Coffee County

A Crenshaw County Jail escapee found his freedom to be short-lived over the weekend after officers in Coffee County spotted him fleeing a driver's license checkpoint.

Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates said James Syvotchie Boggs, age 34, was captured after a five-hour search that involved numerous law enforcement agencies and their officers.

Moates said Boggs first brought attention to himself in Coffee County when officers observed a vehicle quickly spin around and speed away from a driver's license checkpoint being conducted by the Kinston Police Department and Coffee County Sheriff's Department at the intersection of county roads 473 and 474.

He said Kinston Police Chief Russ Young began chasing after the vehicle, however, when he arrived at the intersection of Hwy. 189 and County Road 473, he noticed that the vehicle had failed to stop at the intersection and crashed in a field directly across from County Road 473. Moates said the wrecked vehicle was found resting on its side, but the driver was nowhere to be found.

At that point, he said additional officers were called to the scene to assist in locating the driver of the vehicle.

Investigator Mark Anderson was aware of the escape from the Crenshaw County Jail when he arrived and noticed the vehicle had a Crenshaw County tag. Moates said, "In speaking with Crenshaw County, it was found out that the vehicle had been taken from a residence located in close proximity of the jail."

He said a perimeter was then established as more personnel arrived to help secure the area from Hwy. 189 across to Hwy.

52. A tracking dog from the Opp Police Department was also utilized, but the Sheriff said it had to be pulled from the search after it came in contact with a herd of cows.

Next, Moates said the canine tracking team from Easterling Prison was contacted, and while officers waited for the team to arrive, they continued to hold the perimeter and notify the surrounding residents of the situation.

"When the dogs from Easterling arrived, they were taken to the last known track of the fleeing Boggs," Moates said.

The dogs began tracking and led deputies to the bridge located on County Road 470 where Boggs was hiding in the water under the bridge.

He said once the suspect heard the approaching law enforcement, he again fled on foot and was seen running through the creek by officers.

Moates said Boggs was later found by Anderson crouched down in the cavity of a rotted tree. At that point, he was taken into custody without incident.

According to officials, Boggs was in jail in Crenshaw County on several felony charges and also has felony charges in other jurisdictions.

"I would like to recognize all the agencies involved for their help and support in the capture of Boggs," said Moates.

The agencies involved with the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. included the Kinston Police Dept., Opp Police Dept., Samson Police Dept., Lockhart Police Dept., Crenshaw County Sheriff's office, Geneva County Sheriff's office, Covington County Sheriff's office, 12th Judicial Task Force, 2nd Judicial Task Force and the Easterling Prison Tracking Team.

UH-1H "Huey" helicopter dedicated during ceremony

by Linda Hodge, Editor

United States Congressman Terry Everett served as the guest speaker Monday afternoon, May 27, during a special Memorial Day Ceremony on the grounds of Veterans Memorial Park in Elba, and he stressed the idea that Americans must stand together to protect the country from terrorists.

"These are awkward times with the first observance of Memorial Day since Sept. 11th," he said. "9/11 showed us that we can't take a single moment for granted."

The congressman said many Americans perished that day without knowing what happened while others had the opportunity to take a stand and prevent the terrorists from accomplishing their goal of crashing a plane into the White House. He said those brave Americans served as heroes that fatal day.

"I am proud of our leadership and especially proud of our soldiers," Everett said. "This is a nation of people dedicated to preserving liberty and justice for all."

As part of the ceremony Monday afternoon, a UH-1H "Huey" helicopter which is dis-

played in Veterans Memorial Park was officially dedicated.

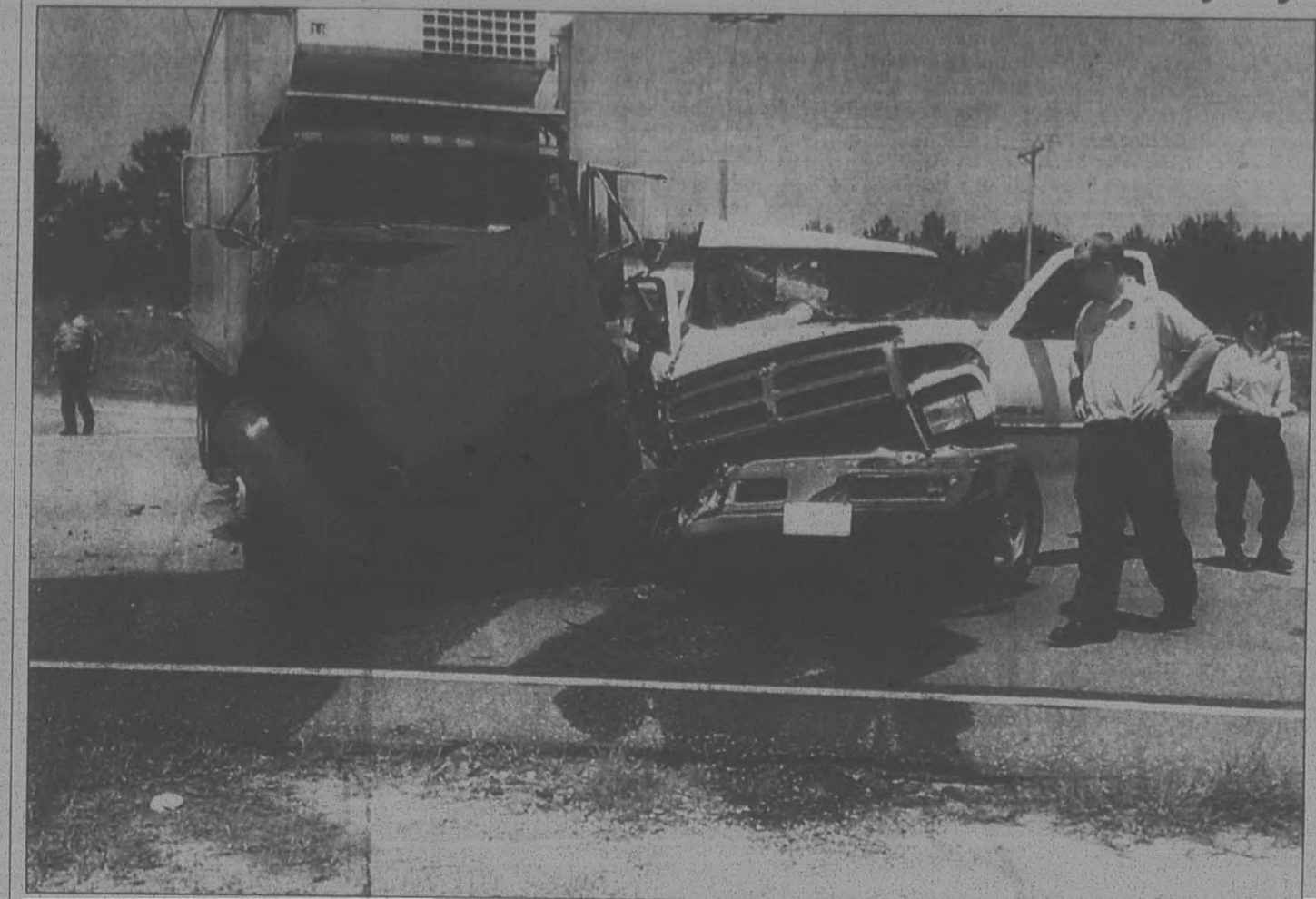
LTC (Ret.) Jim Nichols worked tirelessly in locating and acquiring the aircraft to be displayed in Elba, and he said the aircraft certainly made its place in history.

The UH-1H served four tours of duty in Southeast Asia, including such diverse assignments as: 334th Armed Helicopter Company, Vietnam; 44th Engineer Group, Thailand; 355th Aviation Company, Ft. Sill, Okla.; 68th Assault

unit, Vietnam; and 1st Assault Helicopter Battalion, Vietnam.

Some residents have pulled up stakes because they are not in

Victims escape collision without serious injury



A man and woman both managed to escape this two-vehicle accident last Thursday, May 23, without serious injury as their vehicles collided at the intersection of Alabama Highway 125 and Alabama Highway 167 shortly after 11 a.m. The Ziegler meat truck, driven by Derrick Deswayne Smiley of Selma, was traveling North on Hwy. 125, and the Dodge Ram pickup, driven by Judy K. Swanson of Tellico Plains, Tenn., was traveling South on Hwy. 167. According to reports, Smiley proceeded to cross the intersection after stopping at the stop sign. Officers said Smiley indicated that he did not see the Dodge pickup traveling on Hwy. 167, and the two vehicles collided. Five Star First Responder and Coffee County EMS were dispatched to the scene; however, both Smiley and Swanson appeared to escape the accident without any serious injury. According to officials, the victims were wearing their seat belts at the time of the accident, and the air bags in the Dodge pickup deployed properly at the point of impact. Units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department also responded to the scene of the accident which was investigated by an officer with the Alabama State Troopers.

Coffee County Commission approves road paving priority list

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission listened to road paving concerns of one county resident Tuesday morning, May 28, during its regular bimonthly meeting.

Oneater Smedley, a county

resident of County Road 517, addressed the commission and expressed her desire for wanting the road paved. She said this has been an issue since 1997, and she first spoke to the commission herself in 1999.

"I want the road paved," she said. "I'm not here to bad mouth the commissioners. They are doing the best job possible."

Smedley said she feels the biggest problem is that the road is served by both Commissioner Robert Stephens and Commissioner Bernest Brooks, and many times each will come and talk with the residents but not follow-up. She did acknowledge that one problem is the residents not signing their deeds so the county can proceed with its work.

Smedley also expressed her concern over the number of times the road has been staked for paving, and she changed because it would not work for one reason or another.

"Some residents have pulled up stakes because they are not in

agreement," she said. "I would hate to see this issue go on for a couple more years and the road not get paved."

Commissioner Stephens asked Smedley how she would like for the road to go so she would sign her deed, and she responded by saying it did not matter to her as long as the county does not propose going through her bedroom door as one set of stakes indicated.

Commissioner Brooks said he has only one resident on his portion of the road that has not signed the agreement papers.

Stephens suggested that county engineer Randy Tindell design the road, and the residents of County Road 517 meet with the commission at a later date to sign the deeds and clear up the matter.

Later in the meeting, Tindell addressed the road paving issue and presented a priority list on paving roads to the commission. The list included: County roads 272, 518, 641, 517, 536, 546, 520 and 655.

He said this list was created as a result of a work session and recommended that the commission approve the paving of the roads in the above mentioned order. The list was approved by a unanimous vote.

Commissioner Brooks reminded everyone that the Farmer's Market Food Vouchers are still available for application by senior citizens.

An applicant must be 60 years of age or older on the day of issuance, and their total annual income for the household must not exceed \$16,391 for a household of 1 (\$1,366 monthly); \$22,089 for a household of 2 (\$1,841 monthly); or \$27,787 for a household of 3 (\$2,316 monthly).

The Farmer's Market coupons may be used at the Farmer's Market held at the New Brockton Farm Center every Tuesday and Friday mornings starting at 7 a.m.

Commissioner Stephens said the weather has caused things to be a bit slow at the market thus far, but more produce is expected in the next couple of weeks.

Anyone interested in applying for the vouchers should come by the Coffee County Commission office at the county complex in New Brockton.

In other business, the commission:

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NOTICE

The Coffee County Commission has designated the Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center as the new location for voters in District 1. Best 15. Voters who have previously voted at the Zion Chapel School will now vote at Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Center, 28742 Highway 87, Jack, AL. This voting location will be used for primary, general and special elections involving federal, state, district and county offices.

Area Happenings

PRIMARY ELECTION VOTING HOURS The hours for voting in Coffee County on Tuesday, June 4, will be from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. On the night of the election, results from each polling place will be received at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The public is invited to attend and to review the results as they come in.

ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY The library will present Summer of Mystery, the summer reading program, at 10 a.m. on June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 9 & 16.

PEANUT PROGRAM MEETING Peanut growers and other industry interests are encouraged to attend an information meeting Monday, June 3, at 11 a.m. that will focus on the 2002 Farm Bill and the new Peanut Program. The meeting will be held at the New Brockton Farm Center in New Brockton.

NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL The New Brockton Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, June 3, at 7 p.m. in the council chambers at the New Brockton Town Hall. The water board will meet at 5:30 p.m.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION The Town of New Brockton will have its Centennial Celebration Sunday, June 15, beginning at 9 a.m. with the opening ceremony. A parade will immediately follow the opening ceremony, and activities are planned throughout the day.

During the Memorial Day Ceremony held at Veterans Park in Elba Monday afternoon, Jim Nichols, Elba Mayor James Grimes and Chris Dubisar unveil a plaque that will be placed by the UH-1H "Huey" helicopter displayed at the park and pictured in the background. The helicopter was dedicated during Monday's ceremony along with the Veterans Memorial Display on showcase at The National Security Conference Center. Also pictured is Jack E. Brunson.

Obituaries

There is one amendment on the ballot statewide. It calls for taking more money from the Alabama Trust Fund. This one-time money will be used to set up a Rainy Day Fund for the Education Trust Fund to be used to prevent proration. It all sounds like high heaven, and we could complain until the cows come home, but when the dust settles, it is the lesser of the many evils and we will probably vote yes. It won't solve the problems in education — that will take a mindset change in the legislature. Legislators will also have to stare down the education lobby when their wants exceed money available in the budget.

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voting-aged students, as neighbors, as coworkers, as concerned citizens to step into the voting booth and, when you see the question, "Shall the following Amendment be adopted to the Constitution of Alabama?" join me and answer ... "YES"

Ed Richardson

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JEWEL "DEWEY" FOSTER
Jewel "Dewey" Foster, age
71, died May 20, 2002.
Funeral services were held

Survivors include one **sister**, Velma Miles, Enterprise; one **brother**, Hershel Jinright, Columbus, Ga.; and a **sister-in-**

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2002, at 11 a.m., at First United Methodist Church in New Brockton with

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Roy E. Davis
First Assembly of God

Let me ask you... is the load you're carrying too heavy today? Jesus said, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavily laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

No where in the Bible does it say that the Christian life would be easy. If fact, Paul repeatedly told Timothy to endure hardness, fight the good fight, be willing to suffer for the cause of Christ.

Paul himself received 39 lashes from the Jews at five different times. He knew hunger, thirst, cold, nakedness and narrow escapes from death. His was not a SOFT LIFE, yet he personally was joyful and triumphant.

No matter what you are going through today, only Jesus can restore the joy of living and make your load feel light once again. You need to turn to him today!

ADC to sponsor Annual Ammie McKinnon Gospel Singing on June 2

The Coffee County Democratic Conference (ADC) will sponsor The Annual Ammie McKinnon Gospel Singing on Sunday, June 2, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, Ala. Mr. Tommy Brooks is the director of this singing which is given in memory of the late Ammie McKinnon of the Basin Bible School.

Basin Bible School to be held June 9-13

All children age four through sixth grade are invited to join Basin Baptist Church for their annual Vacation Bible School June 9-13, 6:00-8:30 p.m. The week will include events built

Family and Friends Day to be observed at New Zion A.M.E. Church on Sunday, June 2

Family and Friends Day will be observed at the New Zion A.M.E. Church in Enterprise on Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. The guest preacher for the occasion will be Rev. Willie White, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Seemerville, AL. The program theme is "Family and Friends in the Hands of God." Special Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church to be holding revival services June 10-15.

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist, in the Victoria Community on 228 Girl Scout Rd. is holding a revival June 10-15, 7:00 p.m. nightly. The EUMC making final plans for Vacation Bible School.

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner at Elba United Methodist Church and we invite all children ages 3 years old through 6th grade to join us June 10 - 14, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Join Mallory the church mouse as she discovers that we are all a part of God's Great Creation! If

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Scripture: Daniel 2:1-42

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Wallace Belcher, Rev. Charles Lane, Johnnie R. Belcher, Ruth Belcher, Ella M. Brooks, Peggy Edwards, The Tubbs and Williams families, Lovie Hooks, Amanda Tillis, Marie Tillis, John E. Folmar, Cora Hines and Yvette Barnes.

***A Healing and Deliverance Service will be held at Triumph Holiness Church, Martin Luther King Dr., Elba, May 31, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Equity Chapter #29 will hold ***Annual Day and Friendship Tea on June 1, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at Greater New Zion Baptist Church.

"Once Forgiven" to appear at Klondyke Gospel Music Center

The group, "Once Forgiven" from Avon Park, Fla., will be in concert, May 31st, 7:00 p.m., at the Klondyke Gospel Music Center, located 1/2 way between

Newton and Ozark, Ala. near mile marker 23, on State Highway 123. There will be no charge for admission.

Sasser's Mill Church to host gospel singing June 1

Sasser's Mill Church (South of Brantley) will hold a gospel singing on Saturday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m. Featured group will be the Valley Boys of Birmingham. Everyone is invited to attend.

O.E.S. to celebrate Annual Day June 1

Equity Chapter #29 - O.E.S. (Order of the Eastern Star) will celebrate its Annual Day on Sunday, June 2, 2002 at the Missionary Baptist Church. All local lodges and chapters are invited to attend. Rev. W.L. Peterson is pastor and will also bring the message.

VBS scheduled at Shiloh Baptist Church for June 10-12

Shiloh Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 10, 11, and 12 from 6-8 p.m. All ages are welcome.



Melissa Kelley

Melissa Kelley, daughter of Glen and Ernestine Kelley, is planning to attend college to pursue a career in psychology and counseling. She is the granddaughter of Nunnie M. Kelley and the late Buford Kelley of the late Grover Belcher of Elba.

Today is a good day, be grateful.

Homcoming Services to be held at Mt. Pisgah Church of God

Homcoming will be observed at Mt. Pisgah Church of God on Sunday, June 2, 10 a.m. Elder Vaughn will bring the morning message. Singing in the afternoon with The Golanaires and the Good News Quartet will begin at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Church is located on county road 70 near Andalusia, Ala.

The Hendersons to be in concert at Country Cathedral

The Hendersons will be in concert at Country Cathedral in Opp, Ala. on Sunday, June 2 at 6:00 p.m. This family trio sings traditional and southern gospel and have been in the ministry since 1990. Country Cathedral is located on highway 84 East of Opp. For more information, call (334)493-7413 or (334)493-4965.

Deadline for Church News is Monday!



THE SINGING GROUP, ONCE FORGIVEN will be at the Elba Church of God on Sunday, June 2 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

New Hope Baptist Church plans Vacation Bible School for June 1-7

New Hope Baptist Church (County Road 114, New Hope Community) will hold their Vacation Bible School on June 1-7 at 5:00 p.m. and June 3-7 at 6:00 a.m. Classes for ages, nursery-

adult. Supper will be provided every night. There will be Bible study, music, crafts, and recreation. Everyone is invited to attend.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?

A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

Did Jesus turn water into an alcoholic beverage at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee?

A Concerned Citizen, Elba

Before focusing in on the answer to this question, it is important to note the following: Jesus, when He was on the earth was both God and man (John 1:1-3:14). God cannot tempt man to sin (James 1:13). Since Jesus was not only a man, but God, the Sacrament as well when walking the earth, He also could not tempt man to sin. Drunkenness and drinking parties are condemned by the word of God (1 Peter 4:3). Jesus is our example. Those steps we are to follow, for He never sinned (1 Peter 2:21-22). Which means Jesus never tempted any man to become drunk by drinking an alcoholic beverage, and therefore we must not tempt our fellow man to drink alcohol.

But, Jesus did turn water into wine at the marriage feast in Cana Galilee. Wine in our English language indicates an alcoholic beverage, but our English word does not give the meaning to the word wine as it is used in the Bible. The Greek word oinos is translated "wine" 33 times in the New Testament including every time we see the word in John 1:1-10. The word does not of itself indicate the content of alcohol. It can either refer to grape juice, fruit of the vine or to fermented wine. In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word yayin, which is the equivalent to the Greek word oinos signified no more than the liquid of the grape. In instituting the Lord's Supper, Jesus mentions only "the fruit of the vine" or "the cup," referring to the contents, but never the word "wine." In our society's concept of the term, therefore the institution of the Lord's Supper provides no support for a "moderate" use of alcohol to drink as a "beverage." And, Jesus certainly did not make a small amount of wine at the marriage feast, the amount He made is the equivalent to 150 gallons, which in half pint servings would have been 2400 servings. That would have been a great amount of alcohol and a great temptation for those at the feast to become intoxicated. Furthermore they were already "well drunk" when Jesus turned the water into wine, but they knew that the wine that Jesus made was "good." If they were intoxicated they would not have been able to discern from the old wine they had been drinking from the wine Jesus made. The phrase "well drunk" was referring to being full of what was being served at the marriage feast, which was grape juice, not an alcoholic beverage. Therefore the context will determine the meaning of the word as it is used in the New Testament, and the context of John 2:1-10 certainly does not indicate that Jesus made an alcoholic beverage to tempt the people at the feast to do something sinful.

Jimmy Simons

LIFESTYLES



Seated (left to right): Henri Ann Taylor, Nadine Hattaway Fuller, Martha Jean Padgett Davis, William Henry Prescott, Janice Cowen (back row), Nell Wilson Collier, Doris Tillman Morrow. Standing (left to right): Harriet Farris, Annette Taylor Farris, Wendell Collier, Gerald Eddins, Fannie Lou Jacobs Cowen, Patsy Pinckard, Stephanie Ralph Crocker, Ted Hodson, Dewey Edward Wilkes, George W. Johnson, Peggy Hutchinson Cam, Floyd Grifflin, Donald Hodson, Vera Time-Lovejoy, June Kendrick Hummel, Ernest Earl Stone, Nina Spinks Moore, Betty Coleman Lewis, Johnny Farris, Betty Jo Ham, Sam Decker, Love Clark Vilkson, Philip H. Ham.

Elba High School Class of 1952 hold reunion

A reunion of the late of the Elba High School Class of 1952 was held at the Elba High School on Thursday, May 30, 2002. The reunion was held at the Elba High School on Thursday, May 30, 2002. The reunion was held at the Elba High School on Thursday, May 30, 2002.

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"An Evening of Dance 2002" to be presented by Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance

"An Evening of Dance, 2002," will be presented Thursday and Friday evenings, May 31 and June 1, in the Opp High School auditorium at 8:00. This 49th annual performance of The Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance pays tribute to New York City and to the spirit of New Yorkers.

Since 1965 hundreds of students from south Alabama and northwest Florida have participated in Sellars Student Group visits to New York where their studies include American history and art appreciation as well as dance. During the 2000 Evening of Dance, the audience will be able to view some of the many experiences that await visitors to the "Big Apple."

The 140 students performing are from Andalusia, Brantley, Dozier, Elba, Florala, Kinston and Opp.

From Kinston are: Alexis Bedsole, Toni Devine, Gabry Grace, Trey Harrison, Hunter Harrison, Katlyn Hataway, and Holli Kilcrease.

This annual dance program is presented by the Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance as a public service and as a contribution to the cultural life of the Opp area.

There is no charge for admission.

Mr. & Mrs. Helms to be honored with 50th Wedding Anniversary reception

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Helms (Dean and Estelene) are honoring their parents with a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception Sunday, June 2, 2002 at St. John Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Tarentum, Ala. from 2:00-4:00 in the afternoon. Family and friends are invited to celebrate this special occasion. No gifts please.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

American Legion Flag Disposal Ceremony set for June 4

The 35th District of the American Legion will be conducting a Flag Disposal Ceremony on June 4, at the American Legion Post in Samson. The ceremony is available to all posts within the district and each post will be collecting unserviceable, worn and tattered U.S. flags for proper disposal.

Anyone wishing to have a flag or flags disposed of may contact any American Legion member in the area or call the local Veterans Affairs office.

In Coffee County call Robert Taylor at 894-5858 or drop the flags by the office located in the Coffee County Office Complex in New Brockton by 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4.



Robyn Rhoades

Rhoades earns Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree

Robyn Rhoades recently earned the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine as a member of the Class of 2002.

She received a bachelor's degree in 1998 from Auburn University and is a 1994 graduate of Elba High School. Her parents are Myrna Cotton and James Rhoades, both of Elba.

Don't Forget to recycle

ESJC offers 16 internet courses

Summer Semester at Enterprise State Junior College will feature 16 courses offered over the internet or on-line method. ESJC offers more internet on-line courses than any other college in the Wiregrass Area. These courses offer students more leverage in terms of when they study as they do not participate in a classroom setting. They study in the privacy and comfort of their own homes or wherever they have internet access. Courses offered this summer semester are Principles of Economics I & II, Microcomputer Applications, Advanced Microcomputer Applications, English Composition I & II, American Literature II, Fundamentals of Oral Communication, Art Appreciation, Western Civilization I & II, United States History I & II, General

Psychology, and Physical Science II. When taking these courses, students are responsible for appropriate contact with the instructor and all assignments made accordingly. To access online courses, go to www.esjc.edu and click on the online course link. To contact an instructor, call 334-393-1513 or visit the website in the Personnel area for e-mail addresses. Textbooks may be purchased in the ESJC Bookstore. Class schedules are available at the ESJC main campus and Ft. Rucker campus. The schedule is also available at the ESJC website, www.esjc.edu. For more information about admission to the College or how to register for classes, call 334-393-1513, ext. 234 at the main campus, 334-59-1338 at the Ft. Rucker campus, or visit the website.

Going into Business Workshop planned for June 6 at TSU

The Alabama Department of Revenue invites anyone starting a new business in Alabama to attend its free "Going into Business" workshop at either 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2002, at Troy State University at Dothan, Continuing Education Center, 3489 Ross Clark Circle, Northside Mall (lower level). Participants will be given step-by-step instructions on completing necessary tax forms and use of handouts on business tax information. Reservations are not necessary. Please call (334)793-5803 in Dothan for workshop information.



ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE recently held its Twenty-Ninth Annual Honors Assembly which is designed to recognize the academic accomplishments of outstanding students including those who have completed 46 or more hours at ESJC while maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and have been enrolled as a full-time student at least one term during the current academic year. Honor students from the Coffee County area are pictured from left to right: Amanda H. Joneski of Enterprise, Patricia A. Carpenter, Cecelia M. Lawles, Allison Gavin, and Sheryl Brinson, all of Elba, and Deborah S. Reynolds of Coffee Springs.

Gilmer is new member of SAR

Anticipated receipt of the approved application of James E. Gilmer Sr., 67, of Elba, made it possible for the installation May 16 of four new members of the Wiregrass Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

The Enterprise meeting in The Rawls also welcomed new Compatriots Tiernan Wilson Luck III, Circuit Court Judge Thomas E. Head and retired educator Dr. Joseph D. Talmadge, former president of Enterprise State Junior College. Chapter President James D. Lee said the newly added members give the chapter 37 local citizens now active with the patriotic group dedicated to the preservation of the heritage and history of the American Revolutionary era.

Gilmer applied for membership on the basis of the service of Thomas Fortson Jr. of Virginia. His ancestor was a first lieutenant in the Orange County militia under the command of Captain Miller.

Gilmer is married to Mary Nell Wilson who is a native of Elba in Coffee County and who is the immediate past regent of the John Coffee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They currently reside in Elba with their son James Jr. Their children include Ronald T., John Randall and William Lawrence Gilmer.

Gilmer is a retired manufacturing vice president in the apparel industry.

All men who believe they may have a Revolutionary War ancestor are invited to inquire regarding membership in either the Wiregrass Chapter in Enterprise or the Tri State Chapter in Dothan, Lee said.

More information may be obtained by calling Lee at 774-3912, Bruce H. Taylor at 347-8736 or Richard A. Kemp at 308-2391, or by attending the next meeting set for 11:30 a.m. June 20 in the Rawls Hotel, Enterprise.

DON'T FORGET To VOTE TUESDAY JUNE 4th

IT'S YOUR RIGHT!

BIG YARD SALE

Saturday, June 1st
7:00 A.M. Until...
137 Stroud Ave.

CARLDON GRANT - A PROVEN LEADER

It's time for a change in Coffee County. At the present time, no one serving on the Coffee County Board of Education has a child attending a school in the Coffee County School System.

I am a life long resident of Coffee County and the son of the late Parker Grant and Ilene Grant who are also life long residents of Coffee County. I graduated from Zion Chapel High School and attended Troy State University. I have been involved in community and school related activities for more than 30 years. My son, Wesley, attends high school in the county system and has participated in sports since beginning kindergarten. I also have several nephews and nieces that attend school in Coffee County. Being involved through the children in my family has given me the opportunity to meet the students and parents, not only from the Zion Chapel and Jack community, but also students and parents from the other schools in Coffee County.

I helped organize the Youth Sports program for the Zion Chapel community and served as a team coach for many years. I served one term as President of the Zion Chapel Elementary P.T.O. organization, and have also served as President of the Zion Chapel Sports Boosters.

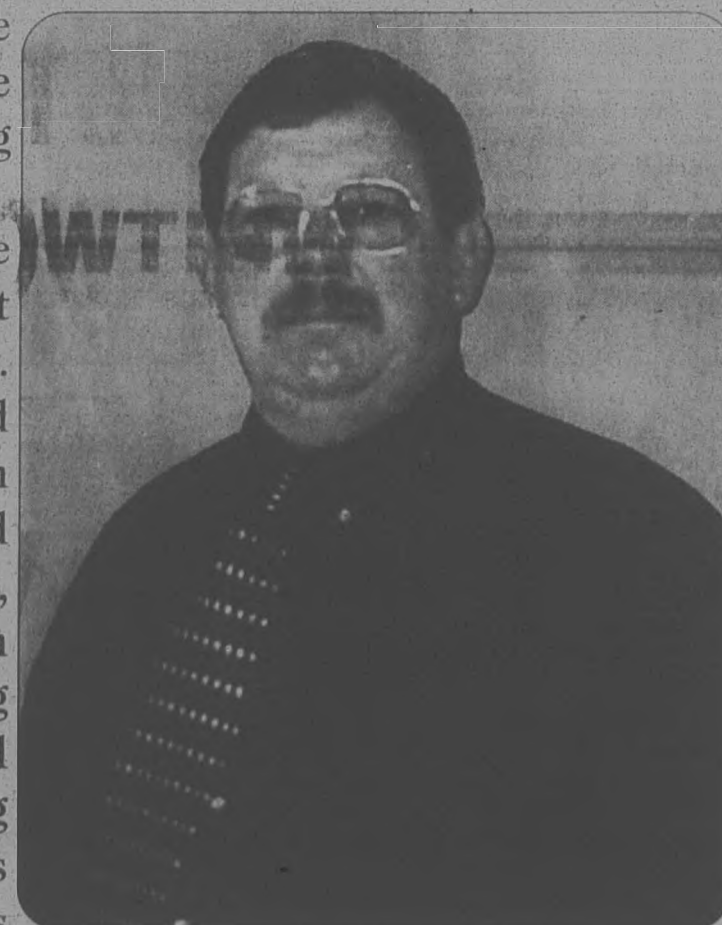
Through my involvement in school related and extra curricular activities, I believe I have become sensitive to the needs of the students of Coffee County. I will work hard to serve their needs and will be willing to listen to parents, teachers and administrators and help in any way I can to make the Coffee County School System the best that it can possibly be.

I would appreciate your vote and support on June 4 for Coffee County Board of Education member, District One.

Carldon Grant

Paid Political Advertisement by Nadine Grant Schloemer, who would also like to ask for the vote and support of her friends in District One.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Carldon Grant, 394 County Rd. 304, Glenwood, AL 36034



COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss EHS Band Day 2002 Winners



TINY MISS BAND DAY 2002 (left to right): 1st runner up - Abby Parrish, 3rd runner up - Emily Hudson, Tiny Miss Band Day 2002 - Brinley Williams, 2nd runner up - Brianna Jackson.



LITTLE MISS BAND DAY 2002 (left to right): 2nd runner up - Lindsey Carley, 1st runner up - Ashley Bailey, Little Miss Band Day 2002 - Cortlin Lee, 3rd runner up - Molly McGuire.



JR. MISS BAND DAY 2002 (left to right): 1st runner up - Kendall Simson, Jr. Miss Band Day 2002 - Kayla Kelley, 2nd runner up - Kayla Homyak.



MISS BAND DAY 2002 (left to right): 1st runner up - LaShon Robinson, Miss Band Day 2002 - Kaci Grantham, 2nd runner up - Erin Marler.

Bridal Registry

Katie Terrell & Matt Morrow
Wedding: 05/04/02 Reception 06/02/02
Sasha Kidd & Brady O'Neal
Shower: 05/19/02 Wedding: 06/15/02
Stephane McDonald & Trent Calhoun
Shower: 4/14/02 Wedding: 06/01/02
Mandy Shirley & Wade Mundy
Shower: 4/21/02 Wedding: 6/08/02
Heather Davis & Jason Fox
Shower: 6/15/02 Wedding: 6/22/02
Heather Lawford & Anthony Strickland
Shower: 6/2/02 Wedding: 7/01/02

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Democratic
Primary Election
June 4, 2002

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Jamie, Ronnie, Kaye and Kayron Whitworth

R.W. "RONNIE"
WHITWORTH

SHERIFF

COFFEE COUNTY

Over 30 Years of Law Enforcement Experience

• Chief of Police - Elba, AL

• Alabama State Trooper • Military Police

On June 4th
VOTE WHITWORTH

A RESPONSIBLE SHERIFF
FOR COFFEE COUNTY

Pd. Pol. Adv. by R.W. "Ronnie" Whitworth, 756 Smith Ave., Elba, AL 36323

COMMUNITY NEWS



2002 COFFEE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE QUEENS (left to right): Petite Miss Relay for Life Hannah Stewart, Miss Relay for Life Ashley Jones, Junior Miss Relay for Life Callie Hollis and Little Miss Relay for Life Brinley Williams (front center).

SouthTrust Bank honors retirees

The Elba Office of SouthTrust Bank honored its retirees with a brunch on Monday, May 13. The retirees enjoyed a morning of food and fellowship.

Those in attendance were Oscar Vaughan Jr., Gerald Tucker, Mary A. Lee, Martha Martin, Lillian Taylor, Elaine Thompson and Jean Hornsby. Attending from Dothan were

Ronald DeVane, CEO, Judson Brooks, Branch Administrator, Jerry Coleman, Regional Manager, Mitzi Gullledge, Sales Manager, and Cheri Knowles, Human Resource Manager.

University of Alabama awards degrees

The University of Alabama awarded some 2,250 degrees at spring commencement exercises held Friday, May 17, in Coleman Coliseum on the Tuscaloosa campus.

The following local students received degrees: Angela Holt

and Elizabeth Strong of Elba, and Erica Suzanne Warrick of Brantley.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4th NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

ALL A's

FIRST GRADE: Ashley Foster, Brennen Schindler, Hayes Spicer, Jon Ashley Amison, Tessa Tanton, Nelson Allen, Meagan Concanon, Brinley Williams, Harley Sasser, Jordan McDaniel, Austin Johnson, Harry Griffin, Fischer Crowell, Garrett Dunn, Chloe Figueroa, Parker Riley, Ashton Senn, Sean Smith, Julianne Davis, Hayden Diswell, Chad Eddings, Kristin Johnson, Korie Machado, Mandi Mallory, Kadarius Thomas, Bianca Watkins

SECOND GRADE: Alex Beerenstrauch, Megan Coleman, Taylor Ellis, Cordeshia Hooks, Connor Kelley, Gunnar McCollough, Aaliyah Horstead, Seth Hanchey, Tiffany Bradshaw, Brooke Adeock, Tamera Burks, Elisa Dewberry, William Hooks, Joey Orr, Victor Riley, Chace Smith, Carrie Senn, Casey Shiver, Emily Allen, Devin Holloway, Selina Stokes, Kiara White, Chelsea Oghum, Kai, Auna Edwards, Gaby Olea, Tyvonne Smith, Jordan Williams

THIRD GRADE: Gage Craig, Brittany Hudson, Isaac Nelson, Cameron Johnson, Kayla Parks, Persephone Prettyman, Bethany Wilson, Lindsey Smith, Asren F. Roushee, Chastity Sienker, Jordan Sanders, Keyawne Gavin, Brantson Bowers, Daniel Bannin, Priscilla Figueroa, Katelyn Calhoun.

ALL A-B's

FIRST GRADE: Kody Burks, Shae Sapir, Shannon James, Justin Pope, Mason Davis, Mikael Johnson, Brandon Reese, Jessica Starks, Kerra Tyson

SECOND GRADE: Jamie Griggs, Sage Kelley, Brooke Weeks, Jaquetta Whitfield, Brianna Jackson, Bailey Daugherty, Waylon Craighead, Cornenda McGhee, Jalia Bonham, Jeremy Duncan, Scotty Stokes, Zachary Hudson, Tyler Anderson, Michael Baxter, J'Quetta Truitt, Jeffery Wright, Austin Money, Sarah Bane, Jake Carney, Donta Rogers, Bo Wiggins, Kanizmah Yelverton.

THIRD GRADE: Reatta Anderson, Matthew Gibson, Aaron Harrelson, Martin McCormick, Austin Parrish, Brittany Phillips, Cordel Hooks, Justin Hammonds, Ashron Rodriguez, Meagan Anderson, Kiwana Cole, Kandace Smith, Tierney Starks

THIRD GRADE: Summer Blackmon, Salina Duncan, Hannah Morgan, Carlos Olea, Johnathon Bryant, Corneae Driggers, Keirra Hammonds, Amber Hudson, Kendrick Robertson, Xavier Rodgers, Lydia Kelley, Nikita Anderson, Amber Walker, Sarena Turner, Tory Morris, Ronnie Siler, Chance Goosby, Sydney Crittenden, Jantzen Flowers, Melanie Miller, Jessica Orr, Courtney Rugg, Dylan Seay, Shane Warren, Kendall Cole, Jesse Stokes

FOURTH GRADE: Brandon Byrd, Tray Craighead, Jonathan Kelley, Kevin Allen, Ethan Carpenter, Ty Gray, Brianna Rogers, Devin Jackson, Jason Allen, Jabari Cole, Taylor Canton, Taylor Creel, Daniqua Horstead, Keri Jones, Kyle Pope, Alecia Baxter, Dylan Hays, Brock Lambert, JoJo McBride, Emily Miller

FIFTH GRADE: Shelby Adeock, Kim Blue, David Maddaloni, Kelly Corder, Ashley Bailey, Brittany Davis, Cody Sasser, Rubenau Singletary, Rigoberto Olea, Trey Belcher, Ethen Dodd, Jamison Baker, Shelby Brunsion, Griffin Cash

SIXTH GRADE: Reatta Anderson, Matthew Gibson, Aaron Harrelson, Martin McCormick, Austin Parrish, Brittany Phillips, Cordel Hooks, Justin Hammonds, Ashron Rodriguez, Meagan Anderson, Kiwana Cole, Kandace Smith, Tierney Starks

HUEY

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Helicopter Company, Vietnam. 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Vietnam. B Company, 101st Armored Helicopter Battalion, Vietnam. After overhaul at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, it was designated a UH-V to signify it was configured as a medical evacuation helicopter and assigned to the 283rd Medical Detachment, Fort Bliss, Texas. After several other stateside assignments, it was placed in reserve status until acquired by the City of Elba on Feb. 4, 2000. This aircraft had 4,093 total flying hours, including over 1,000 combat hours.

Nichols said there were 4.5 deaths to every 100 injuries during World War II as compared to 2.5 deaths during the Korean War and less than one death per 100 injuries during the Vietnam War. He said this was mainly due to the "Huey" and its ability to quickly move soldiers from the combat area to medical treatment.

Also dedicated Monday afternoon was the Veterans Memorial Display located in the National Security Conference Center. This display includes various types of memorabilia donated by veterans and/or the family of veterans.

who served in World War I, World War II, the Vietnam War and Desert Storm.

While recognizing those who donated the items for the display, Jack E. Brinson said the company would surely welcome any additional donations for display.

Other dignitaries participating in the Memorial Day Ceremony was Elba Mayor James Grimes, New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole, Enterprise Mayor Tim Alford, The National Security Group, Inc. CEO W.L. Brinson Jr. and the 98th Army Silver Wings Band from Ft. Rucker.

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Approved a motion to allow the Zion Chapel Fire Department burn in old inhabitable house located on the county's property near the landfill. In another matter, the commission approved a motion to advertise for sale through GovDeals, a trailer also located on the property. This motion indicated that the house can not be burned by the fire department until after the trailer is moved.

Approved a motion to allow citizens to get the burned bricks off the county property near the landfill at a first-come first-served basis. These bricks were left from the chimney of houses burned through practice exercises by local fire departments and have no value. Anyone interested in obtaining some of the bricks should call the Coffee County Commission office for directions for the property.

According to the approved motion, citizens have until two weeks after the previously mentioned house is burned to get the bricks before the county disposes of them.

Approved a motion to change the dates of the dove hunting season in Coffee County, which is in the south zone, to coincide with the dates of those counties in the north zone.

Due to an error, the commission rescinded a motion approved during its last meeting to award a pipe bid. A bid from Gulf Atlantic was not filed and not found until after bids had been opened. Since it was originally received on time, the commission opened the bid during Monday morning's meeting. Gulf Atlantic became the low bidder for pipe at \$9,193.50, and a motion was approved to award

the bid to the company.

Awarded the dozer undercarriage bid to Thompson Tractor of Dothan in the amount of \$32,027.41. The only other bid received did not meet specifications.

Upon Tindell's recommendation, rejected bids for a road shoulder widening machine, Equipment & Parts, Specialty Co. Inc. was the only company to submit a bid for this, and Tindell said he felt he could negotiate the price with this company to get the piece of equipment cheaper since they are the only company that actually builds it.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, June 10, at 9 a.m. in the community room at the county complex in New Brockton.

NOTICE:

The Coffee County Commission has designated the Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center as the new location for voters in District 1, Beat 15. Voters who have previously voted at the Zion Chapel School will now vote at Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center, 28742 Highway 87, Jack, AL. This voting location will be used for primary, general and special elections involving federal, state, district and county offices.

Tuskegee University accepting applications for career preparations

Tuskegee University, in conjunction with the State of Alabama, is promoting and recruiting participants for the Alabama Works Program. Those preparing for a career in aerospace/aviation, manufacturing, automotive manufacturing or information technology may be eligible to participate in this program.

Financial assistance is available to assist with training and applications fee, now being accepted through May 31. For additional information call 1-800-720-8698 or 334-724-4428.



To the Voters of District One:

For the past several weeks I have traveled around our district attempting to meet each of you personally. I realize that I have been unable to see some of you (especially if you have a big dog in the yard), so let me take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary on June 4 for the Coffee County School Board.

As I have previously stated, my only promise is to be the best representative for the people of District One. I will be available to talk with you and will strive to resolve any questions or concerns you may have in a timely fashion.

We have a very good school system with capable administrators, teachers and support personnel. I want to help our system continue to grow and make improvements as needed. With all of us working together we can make our school system the best in the state. That should be our goal.

Again let me ask you for your vote and support for the Coffee County School Board District One on June 4.

Sincerely,
Tom Dyess

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Tom Dyess, 1981 Co. Rd. 224, Elba, AL 36323

★ Vote ★ Deborah Sims

Of The People...For The People

Thank you Coffee County for the great reception you have given me over the last few weeks. I ask for your vote and support on June 4th in the Republican Primary Election.



Revenue Commissioner

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Deborah Sims for Revenue Commissioner, P.O. Box 37, New Brockton, AL 36351

COMMUNITY NEWS



Miss Elba Shay Johnson and Little Miss Elba Brinley Williams participated in "Queens Walking for Life" in Abbeville on May 10, 2002.

State receives payment from unclaimed property sale

Lucy Baxley, State Treasurer, received payment of proceeds from the State's sale of Unclaimed Property. An absolute auction was held in the State Capitol on Saturday, May 11, to liquidate items of tangible property abandoned or left unclaimed in safety deposit boxes of banks for over five years.

J.M. Wood Auctioneering Company delivered a check for \$40,109.00 to Baxley for net proceeds of the auction conducted by their company. In accordance with state law, the sale price of the contents of each safety deposit box is recorded in the name of the person who rented the box and will be available to be claimed by that person or the heirs of that person. There is no statute of limitation for processing a claim. While remaining unclaimed, these funds are made available for use by the State's General Fund, Baxley said. "I am happy to be able to add this amount to

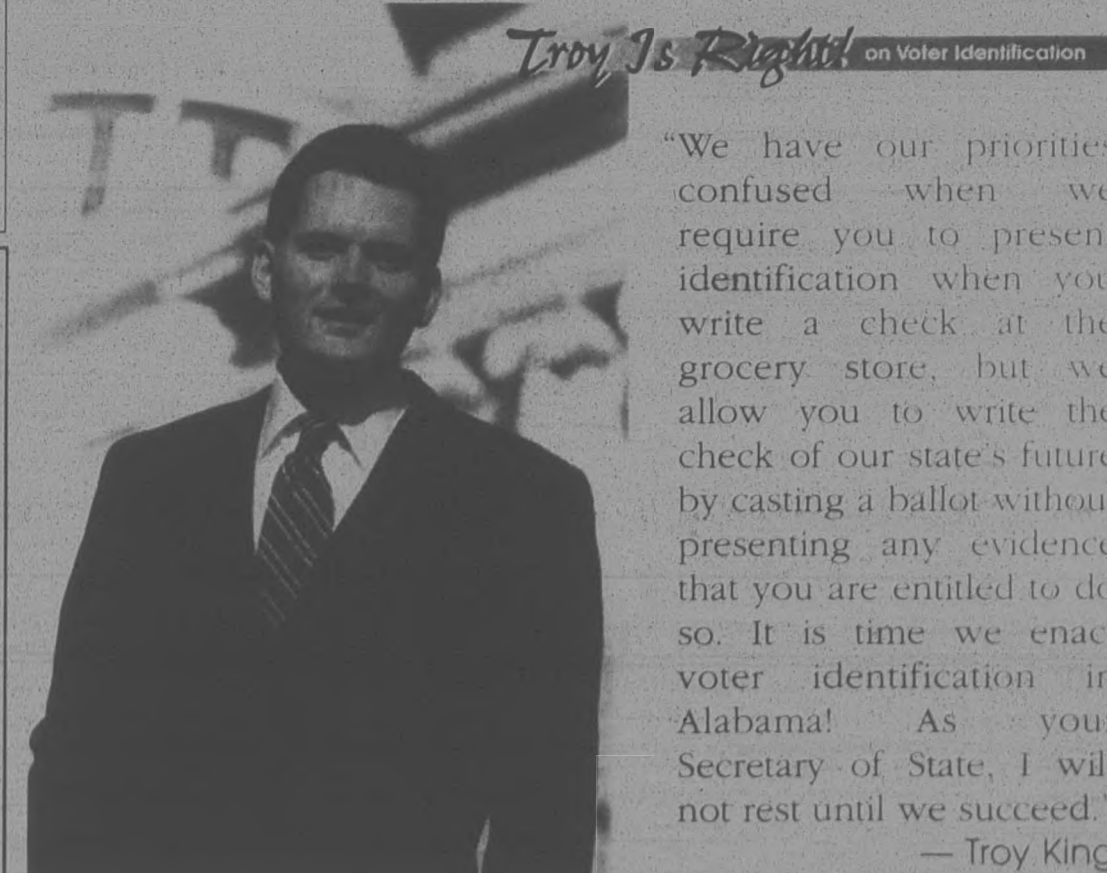
the \$125 million already being used by the General Fund, but my preference is that the rightful owners would come forward and claim this money for their own use." "I encourage all Alabamians to file claims for any amounts held in their names and to exercise their rights as legal heirs of any property held in the name of a deceased relative," she added.

MacArthur names spring honor students

Thirty-six students maintained "A" averages during Spring Semester 2002, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College President's List. Fifty-three students maintained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99 during the Spring Semester 2002, qualifying them to be listed on the Dean's List. Local students named to the President's List include: Avonell Patterson of Brantley; Chancy Lashley, Jamie Smith and Larry Smith of Elba; Alan Sanders of Jack; Billy Mims of Kinston; and

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SPORTS

Views from....
THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

School got out for the summer last week and that meant it was time for Mom and Dad to head out to the grocery store and fill the cupboard with snacks and food to hold the girls over until supper time each day. As long as they eat cereal, make sandwiches and remember how to use the can opener and microwave they should be okay. However, until ball season ends, that same menu might have to carry us all through supper!

SWINGS AND MISSES...

*** It was more sad than funny last week to listen as former Auburn coaches Terry Bowden and Rodney Garner took turns making accusations against each other after Bowden stated on a radio talk show that it would be wise for Georgia officials to give Garner his walking papers. Bowden hinted that having Garner on the Georgia staff would lead to future NCAA problems and suggested that the former Auburn assistant would promise anything to sign a potential recruit, while Garner, the former recruiting coordinator at Auburn, responded by accusing Bowden of having numerous extramarital affairs with students and fellow workers, and even hinted of possible drug use by the ex-Auburn head coach. I've heard of bad feelings between coaches, but these two guys should shut up and express their feelings face to face, and not in the media.

*** I had heard rumors that Zion Chapel head coach Randy Grant might resign his post with the Rebels prior to the end of the school year, and those rumors turned out to be true as the five-year Zion Chapel head coach announced last week that he would indeed step down as a coach. Coach Grant returned to his alma mater after being an assistant coach at Talladega High School with hopes of turning the football program back into a winner, and while he did enjoy some highs, the lows were so low that they took their toll on Grant. The lack of players and routine football injuries took their toll on the Rebels last season. However, I believe that the final straw for Coach Grant was his inability to get the students out of the halls and onto the football field. Randy Grant is a class act on and off the field of athletics and I consider a personal friend, and wish him the best as he hangs up his whistle.

*** One of the worst things about baseball and softball season is picking All-Stars at the end of the season. With the seasons quickly heading toward a close, it is once again that time to begin the process of trying to pick the best, and most deserving players to represent their leagues at sub-district competition. The players chosen get excited and look forward to more practice and the excitement of playing in a tournament against teams from other towns, but the players that don't make the teams often don't understand why they were left off the All-Stars, and it is their disappointment that dims my excitement for the ones that made the squad. For the past three years the Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues had two All-Star teams. However, due to a decline in the number of players in the league, this season there will be only one All-Star team in each league. That means only 13 players will be selected as All-Stars from the 60 players in Dixie Youth, and that 13 players will also make the team from the 78 players in Dixie Minor. The All-Star teams are chosen by the coaches, after a lengthy and heated discussion, and I can assure all the parents that it is not an easy task, or one that is taken lightly. All one can do as a parent is to support the players picked for the team and also support the players that aren't picked. Even if the players don't make the All-Star team, they are still winners for their willingness to practice and then play in front of large crowds each and every night they take the field.

*** In closing...the City Pool is now open in Elba, and there is nowhere around where a family can have as much fun for as little money. The cost to get in is only \$1 for children under 12 and \$2 for all others. The pool is open from noon until six from Tuesday to Friday, from 10:00 AM until six on Saturday and from 1:00 PM until five on Sundays. C'mon in, the water is fine.

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*** **Indians 17 Kingston 4** - The Indians used a big second inning to take command and rolled to a big 17-4 win over Kingston, in Dixie Youth Baseball. The Indians scored 7 runs in the second inning to take command and rolled to the easy win. Dylan McCollough, Don Rhoades, John Jurek and Ryan McCollough all got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Indians, while Michael Jackson and Graham Morrow both got 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Brian Lassiter and Andrew Johnson both got 1 hit for Kingston, while Jose Yates scored 2 runs.

*** **Mets 18 Gamecocks 16** - The Mets battled back from behind to defeat the Gamecocks, 18-16 in a real slugfest in Dixie Youth Baseball. The Mets plated four runs in each of the third, fifth and sixth innings to take an 18-14 lead into the seventh, and held on to post the wild win. LaRay Williams pitched all seven innings for the Mets, while going 5 for 6 at the plate and scored 3 runs. Miwon Guiley, Jacob Forbes and Chase Graham all added 2 hits for the Mets. Tad Adams led the Gamecocks with 4 hits in 4 at-bats, while Mark Windham and Stephen Hines each had 3 hits and Justin West added 2 hits.

*** **Elba Braves 8 Zion Chapel 3** - Stephen Driggers pitched a complete game and went 3 for 4 at the plate to lead the Elba Braves to an 8-3 win over Zion Chapel, in Dixie Youth Baseball. Brian Sullivan and Hunter McGuire both added 2 hits for the Braves in the win. Abe Childs led Zion Chapel with 3 hits, while D.J. Stinson added 2 hits.

*** **Brantley 9 Gamecocks 2** - Kelvin Pitts pitched seven strong innings and allowed only 2 hits to lead Brantley to an easy 9-2 win over the Gamecocks, in Dixie Youth Baseball. Brantley scored 4 runs in the opening inning and was never challenged in posting the easy win. Austin Brooks had 3 hits and Wesley Hall added 2 hits to lead the Brantley cause, while Mark Windham and Justin West got the only Gamecock hits.

*** **Patriots 18 ZC Reds 8** - The Patriots scored runs in bunches to outscore the Zion Chapel Reds 18-8, in Dixie Youth Baseball. The Patriots scored 8 runs in the opening inning to take command early, and added 7 runs in the third to pull away for the big win. Ashley Carpenter and Megan Anderson both scored 3 runs to lead the Patriots, while Megan Sullivan, Courtney Richardson, Ashley Bailey and Brandi Talley all scored 2 runs. L. Nelson scored 2 runs for the Zion Chapel Reds.

*** **Twisters 7 Gamecocks 4** - The Twisters scored all their runs in the second inning in a 7-4 win over the Gamecocks, in Dixie Youth Baseball. The Twisters trailed 2-0 heading into the bottom of the second, but rallied with a 7-run outburst to take command and rolled to the win. Haley Bryan scored 2 runs to lead the Twisters, while Keston Keenan, Wilson, Bream and Rogers all scored 1 run. Lindsey Carnley, Camery Matthews and Hanna Morgan all scored 1 run. Scoring: 1 run for the Gamecocks were Aubrey Williams, Kelly Wood, Jr. Michael Dunn and Chelsey Holloway.

*** **Zion Chapel 9 Stars 5** - Zion Chapel pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to down the Stars 9-5, in Dixie Youth Baseball. Zion Chapel jumped out to an early 3-1 lead, but had to turn back a late rally and scored 4 runs in their final two at-bats to rally and claim the win. Kasey Hayes scored 2 runs to lead Zion Chapel, while Megan Anderson scored 2 runs for the Stars.

*** **Gamecocks 24 Dodgers 20** - The Gamecocks outscored the Dodgers 24-20 in Coach-Pitch Baseball. Aubrey Bryant and Kyle Turner both scored 3 runs for the Gamecocks, while Logan Harrison, Ryan Boop, Nathan Credille, Hunter Winters, Taten Swanson, Chad Beavers and Adam Bryant all scored 2 runs. Chase Sauls scored 3 runs for the Dodgers, while Seth Hanchey, Garrett Dunn, Jordan McDaniell and Michael Johnson all scored 2 runs.

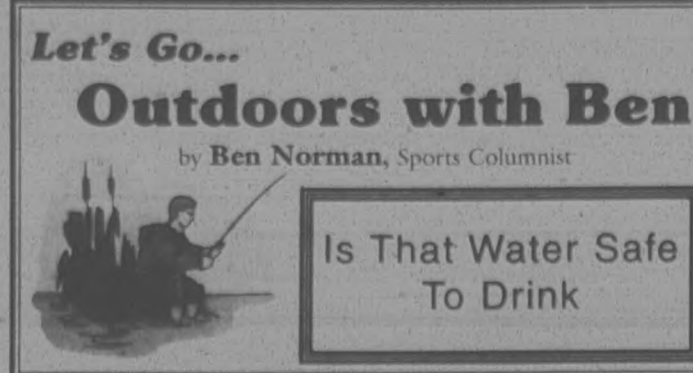
*** **Rockies 24 Reds 14** - The Rockies outscored the Reds 24-14 in Coach-Pitch Baseball. Tyler Anderson, Darren Burks and Matt Winters all scored 3 runs for the Rockies, while Trey Powell, Austin Johnson, Harry Griffin, Bo Wiggins and Martin Henderson scored 2 runs each. Justin Pope and Terry Veasey both scored 3 runs for the Reds, while Connor Kelley, Gunnar McCollough, and Timothy Reeves all scored 2 runs.

*** **Reds 14 Dodgers 14** - The Reds and Dodgers battled to a 14-14 tie in Coach-Pitch Baseball. Hayes Spicer, Connor Kelley, Terry Veasey and Hayden Disotell all scored 2 runs for the Reds, while Isaac Nelson, Seth Hanchey, Danta Rogers and Garrett Dunn scored 2 runs apiece for the Dodgers.

*** **Rockies 27 Gamecocks 18** - The Rockies outscored the Gamecocks 27-18 in Coach-Pitch Baseball. Trey Powell, Austin Johnson, Bo Wiggins and Chris Thompson all scored 3 runs for the Rockies, while scoring 2 runs were Tyler Anderson, Harry Griffin, Jeremy Duncan and Martin Henderson. Scoring 2 runs for the Gamecocks were Ryan Boop, Nathan Credille, Taten Swanson, Cody Winters, Chad Beavers and Adam Bryant.

*** **River Bandits 8 Opp Lady Rebs 3** - The River Bandits pulled ahead early and pulled away late to down the Opp Lady Rebs 8-3, in Dixie Belles Softball. The Bandits held on to a slim 3-1 lead after five innings, but plated five runs in the sixth to take command and rolled to the win. Haley Stinson got 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Bandits at the plate, while Melanie Mullaz, Stephanie Baxley and Hannah Manning all added 1 hit. Stephanie Baxley tossed a no-hitter, struck out 12 batters

SPORTS



More vacations have probably been ruined because people drank "bad water" than any other single reason. By "bad water," we are talking about water containing water-borne parasites such as giardia, amebiasis, cryptosporidiosis or some virus that wrecks havoc on our digestive tract.

TV and magazines pictures show outdoor enthusiasts drinking water directly from a fast flowing stream with picturesque snow covered mountains in the background. That water may appear pure, but don't you believe it. I knew better, but I drank out of one of those pristine mountain streams several years ago in Colorado. The result: on my way home, I got acquainted with about every filling station operator in New Mexico that had toilet facilities!

One doesn't have to be in the high country of the Rockies. Mountains or other wilderness area to run into the same problems with "bad water." It can happen just as fast at some distant beach resort where the water is not adequately treated. We have all heard the warnings about not drinking the water when in Mexico. So what can we do to reduce the risk of water born diseases?

Boiling your drinking water is by far the safest way to insure adequate purity. At low altitudes the CDC recommends bringing water to a vigorous rolling boil for 1 minute and allowing it to cool to room temperature. To kill viruses at altitudes above 6500 feet, water should be boiled for 3 minutes. These timeframes are absolute minimums and adding a minute or two to the boiling time is extra insurance. Boiled water will have a flat taste that can be improved upon by adding a small pinch of salt or by pouring the water back and forth from one clean container to another several times.

Chemical disinfection using iodine is another method of water treatment when it is not feasible to boil water. The volume of fuel needed, whether it is wood, propane, etc. often makes boiling impractical. In cases like this iodine tablets available at pharmacies and sporting good stores are your next best bet. CDC cautions that iodine will not kill Cryptosporidium unless the water is allowed to sit for 15 hours before it is drunk. CDC also recommends to double the dose if the water is very cloudy and to warm cold water before adding the tablets.

Portable filters, designed to purify water have been on the market for several years. These filters offer varying degrees of protection. Some provide protection against viruses, bacteria, and protozoa, others protect against bacteria and protozoa but not viruses. A list of filters that have passed the NSF tests for parasite removal can be obtained by calling 1-800-673-8010.

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Troy to host adult and youth softball tournaments in June

The Troy Sportsplex will host a number of softball tournaments in the month of June for both youth and adults. The monthly schedule is as follows:

*** The ASA Men's Class D Worth Challenge Series and True State Qualifier softball tournament will be held on June 6-7. Trophies will be given to the top four teams, with t-shirts to the members of the winning team. Entry fee is \$150 per team and teams must have matching jerseys. Deadline to enter is June 6, and to enter call Pam Nix at 670-6051 or 566-4031.

*** An ASA girls fast-pitch softball tournament will be held on June 14-15. First place teams get their entry fee returned, and trophies will be presented to the top four teams. Prizes will be awarded to the MVP from both teams in the championship game. Entry fee is \$125 and teams must have matching jerseys.

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Aviation fly-in set for June 8th at Elba's Carl Folsom Airport

WINGNUTS AVIATION. The City of Elba, and Chapter 351 of the EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION (EAA) have scheduled a FLY-IN on June 8th at the Elba, Ala. b a m a Airport.

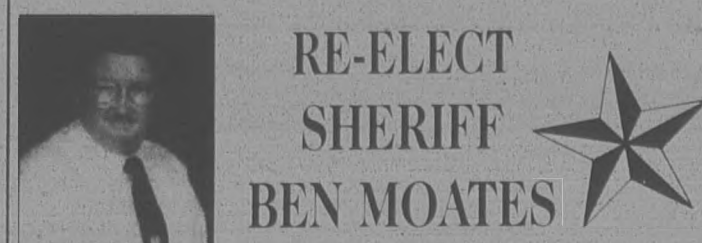
This group of people are all aviation lovers who frequently get together to rebuild historic aircraft, build new "homebuilt" aircraft, or do just about anything related to building or flying aircraft.

The Elba FLY-IN is simply a gathering of aviation enthusiasts who fly their aircraft into the host airport to get together for a day of aviation activities. There will definitely be some flying going on, but this is not an air show and no aerobatic flying will be conducted. These people come to enjoy a common interest in aviation and talk about airplanes. For young people age 3 and 17, there will be a YOUNG EAGLES

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EHS seventh graders become published authors

Once again, all seventh grade English students at Elba High School became published authors.

On a biweekly basis, the students came to the library for a class period where study and research skills were taught.

Units included parts of a book, the newspaper, the Dewey Decimal System of Classification, alphabetical order, reference sources, presentation skills and literary appreciation.

During the course of the year, students did creative and directed writing assignments that eventually became part of a book. Additionally, students were exposed to creative visualization when each brought at least five items they would select to describe themselves without using words. These items were scanned and printed for the book's frontpiece.

Mrs. Martha Crawford's business and computer applications classes became the publishers for the seventh grade project. These ninth through twelfth grade students took the folders of handwritten pages and were directed to set them up in a particular style and to correct spelling or grammar mistakes without changing the

Troy State University holds spring commencement

Troy State University presented degrees to 470 students during spring commencement ceremonies held May 10 in Sartan Hall.

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, presented degrees to students from the College of Arts and Sciences, Sorrell College of Business, College of Communication and Fine Arts, College of Education and the College of Health and Human Services.

Local students receiving their degree included: ELBA (bachelor's degree) - Kristopher Blake

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